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EXAMINER: Jean M. Corrielus

GROUP ART UNIT: 2162

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING LUN-BASED BACKUP  
RELIABILITY

**37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/687,130, now Patent Number 6,978,280.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 082025.

All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge \$100.00 to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge \$100.00 to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

**“S<sub>2</sub>” “S<sub>2</sub>”**  
In column 3, line 59, delete “S<sub>2</sub>” and insert -- S<sub>2</sub> --, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Oct. 12, 2000, page 5, line 17)

**“O<sub>3</sub>” “O<sub>3</sub>”**  
In column 3, line 64, delete “O<sub>3</sub>” and insert -- O<sub>3</sub> --, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Oct. 12, 2000, page 5, line 21)

**“P<sub>3T</sub>” “O<sub>3T</sub>”**  
In column 4, line 5, delete “P<sub>3T</sub>” and insert -- O<sub>3T</sub> --, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Oct. 12, 2000, page 5, line 26)

In column 20, line 54, in Claim 6, delete “in” and insert -- is --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 18, 2005, page 2, in Claim 6, line 6)

In column 20, line 66, in Claim 7, delete “1/O” and insert -- I/O --, therefor.  
(Examiner's amendment dated Jul. 19, 2005, page 4, in Claim 7, line 4)

In column 21, line 6, in Claim 7, delete “Ia/O” and insert -- I/O --, therefor.  
(Examiner's amendment dated Jul. 19, 2005, page 4, in Claim 7, line 9)

In column 21, line 47, in Claim 12, delete “in” and insert -- is --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 18, 2005, page 4, in Claim 12, line 5)

In column 21, line 50, in Claim 13, delete “unit s” and insert -- units --, therefor.  
(Examiner's amendment dated Jul. 19, 2005, page 5, in Claim 20, line 3)

In column 21, line 54, in Claim 13, delete “by” and insert -- by: --, therefor.  
(Examiner's amendment dated Jul. 19, 2005, page 5, in Claim 20, line 6)

In column 21, line 63, in Claim 13, delete “1/O” and insert -- I/O --, therefor.  
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In column 22, line 46, in Claim 18, delete “in” and insert -- is --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 18, 2005, page 6, in Claim 25, line 6)

In column 22, line 50, in Claim 19, delete “unit s” and insert -- units --, therefor.  
(Examiner's amendment dated Jul. 19, 2005, page 6, in Claim 26, line 3)

In column 24, line 22, in Claim 24, delete "in" and insert - - is - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 18, 2005, page 8, in Claim 31, line 6)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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